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LAKE PROVIDENCE MAN CONVICTED BY FEDERAL JURY FOR INTERSTATE STALKING

Defendant Sent Threatening emails, Text Messages and Phone Calls

Monroe, La.: James Aric Clement, 29, of Lake Providence, La., was convicted by a federal jury for sending threatening emails, text messages, and phone calls to his ex-wife's husband, causing him to be in reasonable fear of death and serious bodily injury to himself and other family members, Acting United States Attorney William J. Flanagan announced today. Clement was convicted of one count of interstate stalking. He was acquitted of a second count charging the same conduct directed toward his ex-wife.

Clement is scheduled for sentencing on July 6, 2010. He faces a maximum sentence of 5 years in prison, a \$250,000 fine, or both. Sentencing in federal court is determined by the discretion of federal judges and the governing statute. Parole has been abolished in the federal system.

The case was investigated by Special Agent Frank Bruzzi of the Naval Criminal Investigative Service and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorneys Robin S. McCoy and Mignonne Griffing.

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